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			0001	24 Feb 68	2400 24 Feb 68
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1	0140		SITREP Negative	Bde	
2	0225		SITREP Negative	Bde	
3	0330		SITREP Negative	Bde	
4	0440		SITREP Negative	Bde	
5	0525		SITREP Negative		
6	0545		3 We are receiving mortar rounds, M 79 rds and SA fire at this time. These rds are coming in the vicinity of rear CP. Approx 20 rds of mortar and unknown amount of M79 & SA 2 Cas, ARVN on south end of bridge, MEDEVAC requested by D 2/7 Ca v		
7	0655		To Bde: Reference massacred women & children found on 0678 23 Feb 68, approx 30 pers est it happened only several hours prior to our taking obj 8, which was approx 1530.		
8	0730		CC availagle onrequest.		
9	0825		Fr Bde S3: Log ship will start at 0830		
10	0830		Fr Bde: Our CC is not off the ground yet, the CC we told you was enroute has gone to other unit.		
11	0845		Fr TAC GR: admin log to A, C, B, D, Kilo, CP in that order.		
12	0850		To Bde: CO needs C & C soonest to attend		

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12	Cont		briefing w/Bde CO for todays activities.	J	
13	1005		Fr Bde Asst S3: Send 1 Cav Engr to Evans if they are not busy.		
14	1017		Bn Cmdr reported PK-17 enroute to TAC CP.	J	ml
15	1105		Fr Recon: Spotted 12-13 female personnel moving North VIC YD 695 212. Another group right behind them appear to be female. We are taken under fire.	Bde	ml
16	1245		Fr Recon Plat: 2 villages - been at each. 1st 700 205 2d 695 220. 38 personel moved from 1st to 2nd. 17 returned to 1st. Appear to be carrying weapons and equipment. General movement from South to North large guns in northermost village, with a lot of people standing around. They desperse when ARA fly over, OK fm Bde to shoot arty.	Sent to Bde/	
17		1250	Fr S3 to Bde: What in the area vic YD 740 200 friendly or enemy?		
18	1300		Fr Bde: Friendly troops at YD 740200.		
19	1415		Fr Recon: Need Med Evac - 2 via fm friendly	Med Evac Req.	
20	1430		Arty. Units Loc: A Co - 718 213 to 718 210 on line w/2/12, B Co - bridge security at YD 718 213		

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20	Cont		C Co on line w/A Co. Overseeing from YD 718210 to 718 207. D Co just completed securing force at YD 722 205. Recon at Y612 212. 81mm Mort CS at YD 713 205. 4.2 Mort PK-17 CP YD 717 206.		
21	1510		Rcn has 2 wia - only one required evac - completed.		
22	1518		Send all log req to D Co, C Co, except Rcn & B Co. Fr S3.		
23	1520		Fwd elements Log YD 722 204 to 719 213 awaiting preparation to be completed then will commence coord atk. Roving gambler at 1530 hrs.		
24	1535		6 informed Bde 3 he was holding in pos wait- ing Gambler - no spt arty forces should he hold until gambler ready to move.	Bde S3 move to East - Advance.	
25	1545		To Bde S3: Do not want to slp south, insufficient force to accompoish the mission also conflict in mission as outlined by Bde 6 this morning.	Bde S3 will check out with Bde CO.	
26	1550		Bde S3 instructed 6 to push on (?).		
27	1710		C Co as of 1700 24205 B Co 707 207. Rcn 689 212 C Co in contact.	Bde	

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28	1757		C Co in edge of woods - will sweep around to left (North). A Co will follow C Co & clear in detail. A Co sent sqd to contact C Co rear. C Co has couple suspects. Sending to rear D Co will pick up. C Co not receiving fire at this time.		
29	1812		C Co swinging north this time. A Co following up.		
30	1825		Bde S3 to 6: Obj for tomorrow is YD 733215 move to that location and move only on order from there.		
31	1829		C & A Co's moving tea position to block vic A Co will be in with Gambler in the North.		
32	1905		Fr C Co to Bn CO: Man missing, looking for him now.		
33	1905		Fr Bde: Pow on to 2/12 Co and 2/501 Congratulations on a job well done.		
34	1910		Fr S3 to Bde: Bn recd very heavy sniper fire, have returned & all arty will deploy along line assigned upon.		
35	2000	2010	Fr C Co: Picked up an English speaking Indiv, says he is from Saigon. Wants to to back to Dalat, if we can get him back to		

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35	cont		Dalat, he can give us much info on 500-600 NVA. 726209 down R 3.6 D 0.6 NVA LOG Fr down R 3.6 726208 d 0.2		
36	2018		Fr C Co: Have individuals family. 3 in family plus the indiv. State the NVA are located at 726 208.	Bde: Evac the indiv to PK17 on 1st log bird.	
37	2112		Bn has total of 7 pers to be extracted to PK 17 - 4 are detainees and 3 are members of family mentioned in item #36.		
38	2210		To Bde: wrap up of today activities. D moved out to clear the woods at 722 206 A Co moved on line with 2/12 from 716212. D Co then moved to clear position 722206 Plan was made by the CO of 2/12 and 2/501 to push East North East, however 2/12 got little arty support. 2/12 and 2/501 agreed much more arty needed. Bn CO notified Bde CO 2/12 and 2/501 moved to secure south portion of AO YD 725 205 w/ C Co in the lead followed by A with D Co in reserve.		
39	2225		Fr Bde S3: Report from wall of HUE indicate NVA/VC are moving in large numbers to the west and southwest be especially alert to stop their movement.		

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39	Cont		<p>C Co gained foothold in southern portion of woods at 728206. C Co received moderate sn per fire a/w & RPG's at a late hour C had to break contact and move back 2/501 let live 734205 to 718207 and tied in across river line w/2/12 Cav. On this line in the process of breaking contact came under sniper fire. C Co 1 wia to evac tomorrow. From the action, C Co apprehended 4 detainees and 1 enformat who was accompanied by mailer and nephew, he told bn CO and C Co CO many VC/NVA in the 2/501 AO, reported 24 NVA carrying mortars in the area. Detainees will be evacuated in the morning. Informed deserter to go to Saigon. Bn CO recommended assistance be given to individual. In addition B Co got 1 detainee evaced to camp evans. Rcn sustained 2 wia due to friendly arty - one was evaced 0 body, 0 wpns, 0 equip.</p>		
40	2310		<p>E-42 Mort Plat: At 2235 had 3 pers injured from a premature ignition of an ill rd. None will need evac tm tonight. Ammo was very old, the round itself did not go off.</p>		
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40	Cont		The mortar crew was putting new charge, the ignition cartrigge went off. L+NO.RD-5-44		
41	2400		Closed Journal Gas for today 2 via Recon, by friendly arty rd 1 C Co.		

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